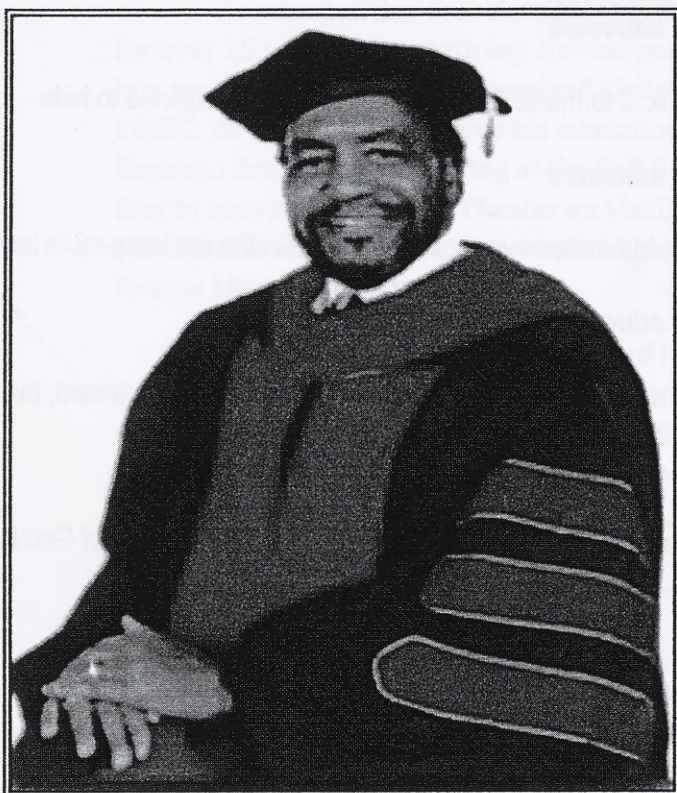


# *Final Commencement Services*

**Dean Eastman**

*Sunrise September 1, 1927 - Sunset May 28, 2014*



*Dr. Samuel E. Eastman ThD*

*Dedicated to Educating God's*

*People*

*'Teacher Extraordinaire'*

THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2014 AT 11:00 AM  
NORTH RICHMOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1427 FRED JACKSON WY (FILBERT)  
RICHMOND, CA 94801

BISHOP MACK C. EASTMAN – OFFICIATING

*"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." Proverbs 9:9-10*



## TO BE EDUCATED

If I learn my ABC's, can read 600 words per minute, and can write with perfect penmanship, but have not been shown how to communicate with the Designer of all language,

***I have not been educated***

If I can deliver an eloquent speech and persuade you with my stunning logic, but have not been instructed in God's wisdom,

***I have not been educated***

If I read Shakespeare and John Locke and can discuss their writings with keen insight but have not read the greatest of all books – the Bible- and have no knowledge of its personal importance.

***I have not been educated***

If I have memorized addition facts, multiplication tables, and chemical formulas, but have never been disciplined to hide God's Word in my heart,

***I have not been educated***

If I can explain the law of gravity and Einstein's theory of relativity, but have never been instructed in the unchangeable laws of the One Who orders our universe,

***I have not been educated***

If I can classify animals by their family, genus and species, and can write a lengthy scientific paper that wins an award, but have not been educated to the Maker's purpose for creation,

***I have not been educated.***

If I can recite the Gettysburg Address and the Preamble to the Constitution, but have not been inform of the hand of God in the history of our country,

***I have not been educated***

If I can play the piano, the violin, six other instruments, and can write music that moves men to tears, but have not been taught to listen to the Director of the universe and worship Him,

***I have not been educated***

If I can run cross-country races, star in basketball and do 100 push-ups without stopping, but never been shown how to bend my spirit to do God's will,

***I have not been educated***

If I can identify a Picasso, and describe the style of da Vinci and even paint a portrait that earns an A+ but have not learned that all harmony and beauty comes from a relationship with God,

***I have not been educated***

If I graduate with a perfect 4.0 and I am accepted at the best university with a full scholarship, but have not been guided into a career of God's choosing for me,

***I have not been educated***

If I become a good citizen, voting at each election and fighting for what is moral and right, but have not been told of the sinfulness of man and his hopelessness with Christ,

***I have not been educated***

However, if one day I see the world as God sees it, and come to know Him, whom to know is life eternal and glorify God by fulfilling His purpose for me,

***Then I have been educated!!***



*Dr. Samuel Edward Eastman, Sr.*

Samuel was born on September 1, 1927 to the union of William and Gussie Eastman in DeKalb Texas; the fifth of seven siblings. He came to California at the age of 15 and began working in the shipyards at age 16. He married his wife Marion Jean Allmon and then entered the Army. After an honorable discharge, he started his family and continued his education.

He attended San Francisco State and received his credentials and taught on the college level for over 25 years before retiring. He was persuaded by his Mother that he needed more. She took him to a revival and there he received Christ under the leadership of Pastor C.J. Levis, Faith Chapel COGIC. He continued to pursue his education but now with a hunger and thirst for God's word. Dr. Eastman first started Pastoring at the Full Gospel Deliverance Center in Richmond, CA. He was the first to convert the old RIO Theater on MacDonald Ave into a church. In 1965 Dr. Eastman and his wife Marion were the first two people to help Bro. Larry Wardell, the establisher of the Richmond Rescue Mission, to open the doors.

The need for a religious school had long been recognized. 1972 was a memorable year for the North Richmond community; a Christian idea was born – an idea for Christian Education in the North Richmond Community. Rev. John B. Spearman, Sr., a Methodist Minister and Pastor; and Rev. Charles W. Newsome, a Baptist Minister, along with Mrs. Marion J. Eastman and the help of her husband Rev. Samuel E. Eastman began the journey of developing a structured training school. Rev. Samuel E. Eastman later brought the name: *Christian Helpers Religious In Service Training* to the school. It was readily adopted and the school continued even after Marion's passing in 1978.

In 1974 under the leadership of Dr. A.J. Hines the C. H. Mason System of Bible Colleges came about and Dr. Eastman was appointed Dean over the Oakland Campus, where he served until its closing in 2012. In 1983 Dr. Eastman founded and pastored Oasis COGIC until his health began to fail in 2011. Because of his love for teaching he became affectionately known as "The Dean". "The Dean" served under Bishop E.E. Cleveland, Bishop B.R. Stewart, Bishop LaFar B. Johnson and Bishop J.C. Jenkins. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award in Christian Education from Bishop G.E. Patterson of The International Church of God in Christ. In 1987 God gave him a faithful helpmate, Missionary Emma Jean and the ministry continued. Dr. Eastman was the founder and Chancellor of the East Bay Theological Seminary. His love for the people and gift of teaching gave him the passion and courage to say 'Education is an obligation, and We recommend us'. Dr. Eastman is the author of 3 books; *The TRUE NATIVE-The Afro America*, *Anointing By The Holy Ghost*, and *Spiritual Gifts - Discovering and Making Use of Spiritual Gifts*.

He leaves to carry on his legacy his children, Samuel Jr. (Gail) Eastman, Barbara (Daryl) Williams, El Roy (Toni) Eastman, Nick Eastman (preceded him in Death), Thomas Eastman, Deborah Jones, George (Angela) Eastman, Mark Eastman, Leonia (Solomon) Sherman, Otis Taylor, Cassandra Taylor, Dennis Taylor, Gregory Taylor, Ramona Taylor (preceded him in Death). Brothers & Sister William Eastman, Dr. Louise Perryman, Bishop Mack Eastman, Dr. Lillie Mae, Brother-in laws John Nichleson, Ezell Perryman, Johnnie Stevenson, 22 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great Grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews, and spiritual sons and daughters.



### ***Order of Service***

Organ Prelude

Officiating

Bishop Mack C. Eastman

Processional of Family

Invocation

Supt. Greathouse

Old Testament

Proverbs 9:9-10

New Testament

2 Timothy 2:2-5

*Musical Selection*

E.O.C. Choir

### **Expressions - As We Remember the Pastor - (3 Minutes Please)**

#### **California Northeast Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction**

Bishop Michael Johnson

Prelate California Northeast

Supervisor of Women

Mo. Dian Myler

Bethel District

Supt. Dr. Edward Williams

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Finnisha Orme

*Musical Selection*

E.O.C. Choir

#### **Christian Education - As We Remember the Dean**

C.H. Mason Bible College

Dr. E. George, Dr. R. Collier, Dr. Ann Walker

C.H.R.I.S.T. Ministry

Rev. Robert Martinez

(Christian Helpers Religious In Service Training)

East Bay Theological Seminary

Dr. Kevin Hope



## **The Family - As We Remember**

As a Father	El Roy Eastman, George Eastman
As a Grandfather	Durell Williams, Nicole Ortega, Kevin Eastman, Jocelyn Eastman, Wyatt Jones III, Dariana Orme
Obituary and Acknowledgement of Condolences	Dr. Diane Mills
Special Remarks	Dr. Barbara Williams
<i>Musical Selection</i>	E.O.C. Choir
Eulogy	Dr. Yaahn Hunter
Parting View	Rose Manor Funeral Services
Recessional	
Internment	Rolling Hills Memorial Cemetery, Richmond, CA.

*Reception Immediately following Gravesite Services*

*North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church*

*1427 Fred Jackson Way*

*Richmond, CA. 94801*



## "I WAS READY"



I know you weren't ready  
Or prepared for me to leave  
But I was ready.  
You may even look around  
and begin to think of  
Things that you believe I missed  
But I was ready.  
Jesus said, He was going  
to prepare a place for me  
And now I am in the presence of  
My Savior and King.  
You see I was ready,  
my soul was ready,  
I was ready.

To be absent in this body  
Is to be present with the Lord  
And I was ready.  
I fought a good fight  
and I finished my course  
And Lord knows I was ready.  
So don't sorrow with them,  
who have no hope,  
I am not dead, I'm only asleep  
For my Jesus made promises to me  
& eternal life I have received,  
For I was ready.

I was ready, to be in the presence of the Lord,  
I was ready.  
I was ready, to leave the pain  
And sufferings of this world.  
Lord knows I was ready.  
Everything He promised,  
I accepted and I believed  
And eternal Life I have received.  
For I was ready, my soul was ready,  
To be in His presence

c. 2001 – Jackie Jenkins – Focused Music



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Bishop J

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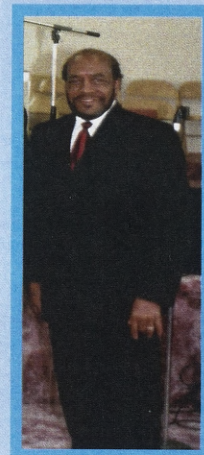
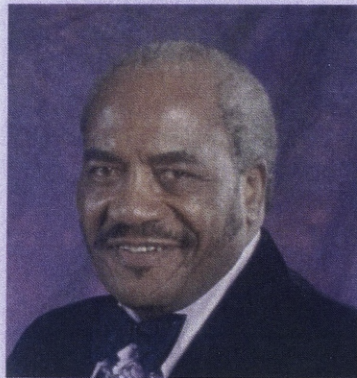
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Bishop J.O. Patterson

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DR. Allen J. Hines,  
Executive Director

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Chancellor

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④ Bro Robert D. Collier,  
Area Director

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Bishop Nathaniel Jones  
Regional Director

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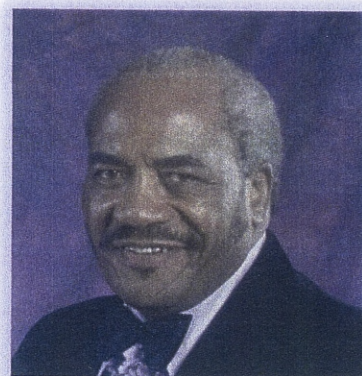




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**Dr. Samuel E. Eastman ThD**

**Deputy Commissioner**

**Memphis, TN.**

Commission on Education – National Church of God in Christ

**Chief Administrator**

**Bahamas Islands**

Bahamas Islands: C.H. Mason Bible College & Institutes

**National Curriculum Coordinator C.H. Mason System of Bible Colleges & Institute Memphis TN.**

National Appointment

**Dean of Education**

**Stockton, CA.**

California North East Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

**Reeds Christian College and Western Theological Seminary**

**Los Angeles**

Instructor

**C.H. Mason Bible College**

**Oakland, CA.**

Dean/Professor

**C.H.R.I.S.T. Ministry School**

**Richmond, CA.**

Academic Dean/Instructor

**Department of Corrections – DVI – Tracy**

**Tracy, CA.**

Vocational Counselor/Instructor

**San Francisco State University**

**San Francisco, CA.**

Curriculum Development Special Consultant

**Contra Costa College**

**San Pablo, CA.**

Instructor – Metallurgy: Theory and Practical Welding

**Education:**

**San Francisco State University**

Bachelor of Vocational Education

**University of California Berkley**

Teaching Credentials –Counseling Certificate

**C.H. Mason Bible College & Theological Seminary** Graduate Studies/Administrative Certificate

**Reeds Christian College & Western Theological Seminary** Masters Degree – Christian Education  
Doctorate of Theology



### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Dr. Edward George

Dr. Edward Williams II

Dr. Jack Williams

Dr. L. J. Jennings

Dr. Mark Clifton

Dr. Steve Thorner

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Samuel E. Eastman Jr.

El Roy Eastman

Nick Eastman

Thomas Ray Eastman

George E. Eastman

Mark A. Eastman

### "PERHAPS YOU SENT A LOVELY CARD"

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you weren't there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, thank you so very much whatever the part.*

*Author: Unknown*

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